

INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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Intermediate List Number (1948)	Present Australian Number (1938)(a)	Cause of Death
1	13a	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system
	13b	a. With mention of occupational disease of lung b. Other
2	14a	Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system
	14b	a. Meninges b. Other sites
3		Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands
	15a	a. Intestines
	15b	b. Other sites
4	16	Tuberculosis of bones and joints
	17a	a. Vertebral column
	17b	b. Bones
	17c	c. Joints
5		Tuberculosis all other forms
	18	a. Skin and subcutaneous cellular tissue
	19	b. Lymphatic system
	20	c. Genito-urinary system
	21	d. Other organs
	22a	e. Acute generalized miliary tuberculosis
	22b	f. Chronic generalized tuberculosis
	22c	g. Unspecified disseminated tuberculosis
6	30d	Congenital syphilis
7	(30e)	Early syphilis
8	30a	Tabes dorsalis
9	30b	General paralysis of the insane
10		All other syphilis
	30c	a. Aneurysm of the aorta
	(30e)	b. Other
11	25	Gonococcal infection
12	1	Typhoid fever
13	2	Paratyphoid fever and other salmonella infections
14	4	Cholera
15	5	Brucellosis (undulant fever)
16		Dysentery
	27a	a. Bacillary
	27b	b. Amebic
	27c	c. Other
17	8	Scarlet fever
18	(105)	Streptococcal sore throat
19	11	Erysipelas
20	24	Septicaemia and pyaemia
21	10	Diphtheria
22	9	Whooping cough
23	6	Meningococcal infections
24	3	Plague
25	23	Leprosy
26	12	Tetanus
27	7	Anthrax
28	(36)	Acute poliomyelitis
29	37a	Acute infectious encephalitis
30		Late effects of acute poliomyelitis and acute infectious encephalitis
	(36)	a. Acute poliomyelitis
	37b	b. Acute infectious encephalitis
31	34	Smallpox
32	35	Measles
33	38a	Yellow fever

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34	(32)	Infectious hepatitis
35	38b	Rabies
36	39	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases
37	28	Malaria
38	(42)	Schistosomiasis
39		Hydatid disease
	41a	a. Liver
	41b	b. Other organs
40	(42)	Filariosis
41	40	Ankylostomiasis
42	(42)	Other diseases due to helminths
43		All other infective and parasitic diseases
	44a	a. Venereal diseases (other than syphilis and gonorrhoea)
	(177)	b. Food poisoning
	31	c. Relapsing fever
	38d	d. Rubella
	38e	e. Chickenpox
	38c	f. Herpes zoster
	44c	g. Mumps
	26, 29, (32), 38f, (42), 43,	h. Others
	44d	
44	45	Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx
45	46a	Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus
46	(46b)	Malignant neoplasm of stomach
47	(46b)	Malignant neoplasm of intestines, except rectum
48	46d	Malignant neoplasm of rectum
49	(47)	Malignant neoplasm of larynx
50	(47)	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung not specified as secondary
51	50	Malignant neoplasm of breast
52	(48)	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri
53	(48)	Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus
54	(51)	Malignant neoplasm of prostate
55	53	Malignant neoplasm of skin
56	(55)	Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective tissue
57		Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspecified sites
	46e	a. Liver and biliary passages
	46f	b. Pancreas
	46g	c. Peritoneum
	49	d. Female genital organs (other than uterus)
	51	e. Male genital organs (other than prostate)
	52	f. Male and female urinary organs
	54	g. Brain and nervous system
	46h	
	(55)	h. Other
58		Leukaemia and aleukaemia
	74a	a. Leukaemia
	74b	b. Aleukaemia
59		Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system
	44b	a. Hodgkins disease
	(55)	b. Other
60		Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature
	56a	
	57a	a. Uterus
	56b	
	57b	b. Other female genital organs
	56c	
	57c	c. Brain and nervous system
	56d	
	57d	d. Other organs

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61	63a	Non toxic goitre
62	63b	Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre
63	61	Diabetes mellitus
64		Avitaminosis and other deficiency states
	67	a. Scurvy
	68	b. Beri-beri
	69	c. Pellagra
	70	d. Rickets
	66a	e. Osteomalacia
	71	d. Others
65		Anaemias
	73a	a. Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias
	73b	b. Hypochromic anaemias
	73c	c. Other anaemias
66		Allergic disorders, other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases
	112	a. Asthma
	63c	b. Hypoedema and cretinism
	62	c. Diseases of the pituitary gland
	63e	d. Diseases of the parathyroid gland
	64	e. Diseases of the thymus gland
	65	f. Diseases of the adrenal glands
	60	g. Gout
	72	h. Haemorrhagic conditions
	75	i. Diseases of the spleen
	66c	
	76	j. Other
67		Psychoses
	84b	a. Schizophrenia
	(162)	b. Senile psychosis
	(77)	c. Alcoholic psychosis
	(84c)	d. Other
68		Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality
	(77)	a. Alcoholism
	79b	
	(84c)	b. Other
69	84a	Mental deficiency
70		Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system
	83a	a. Cerebral haemorrhage
	83b	b. Cerebral embolism
	83c	c. Cerebral thrombosis
	83d	
	83e	
	83f	d. Other
71		Non meningococcal meningitis
	81a	a. Simple meningitis
	81b	b. Acute cerebro-spinal meningitis (non-epidemic)
72	87d	Multiple sclerosis (disseminated sclerosis)
73	85	Epilepsy
74	(88)	Inflammatory diseases of eye
75	(88)	Cataract
76	(88)	Glaucoma
77	(89)	Otitis media and mastoiditis
78		All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs
	80a	
	(82)	a. Intracranial and intraspinal abscess
	80c	
	(82)	b. Encephalitis, myelitis and encephalomyelitis
	87c	c. Paralysis agitans
	87b	d. Sciatica
	(88)	e. Other diseases of the organs of vision
	(89)	f. Other diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process
	87e	g. All other diseases

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79	(58b)	Rheumatic fever
	58a	a. Rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement
	87a	b. Rheumatic fever with heart involvement
		c. Chorea
80	(92a)	Chronic rheumatic heart disease
	92b	a. Aortic valve
	92c	b. Mitral valve
		c. Other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis specified as rheumatic
	(92c)	d. Other valvular diseases specified as rheumatic
	93b	e. Other myocarditis specified as rheumatic
	95b	f. Other heart disease specified as rheumatic
81		Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease
	94a	a. Diseases of the coronary arteries
	94b	b. Angina pectoris without mention of coronary disease
	94c	
	92d	c. Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic
	(93c)	d. Other myocardial degeneration
	93d	
82		Other diseases of heart
	91	a. Acute and subacute endocarditis
	93a	b. Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic
	90b	c. Acute pericarditis specified as nonrheumatic
	95a	d. Functional disease of heart
	95c	e. Other and unspecified diseases of heart
	(93c)	Hypertension with heart disease
83	102	Hypertension without mention of heart disease
84		Diseases of arteries
85	97	a. Arteriosclerosis
	96	b. Aortic aneurysm specified as nonsyphilitic and dissecting aneurysm
	98	c. Gangrene
	99	d. Other diseases of arteries
86		Other diseases of the circulatory system
	100a	a. Varices
	100b	b. Other diseases of the veins
	(111)	c. Pulmonary embolism and infarction
	101	d. Diseases of the lymphatic system
	103	e. Other diseases of the circulatory system
87		Acute upper respiratory infections
	(115a)	a. Acute infectious diseases of pharynx and tonsils
	(106)	b. Acute tracheitis
	(104)	
	(105)	c. Other acute upper respiratory infection
88		Influenza
	33a	a. With respiratory complications
	33b	b. Without respiratory complications
89	108	Lobar pneumonia
90	107	Bronchopneumonia
91	109	Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia
92	106a	Acute bronchitis
93		Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified
	106b	a. Chronic
	106c	
	106d	b. Unspecified
94	(115e)	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids
95	(110)	
	114c	Empyema and abscess of lung
96	(110)	Pleurisy

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97	(111) 114a  (106b) (104),(105) (115a),(114e)	Other respiratory diseases a. Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis b. Silicosis and other occupational respiratory disease c. Bronchiectasis d. Other respiratory diseases
98	(115b)	Diseases of the teeth and supporting structures
99	117a	Ulcer of stomach
100	117b	Ulcer of duodenum
101	121	Appendicitis
102	 122b 122c (118)	Intestinal obstruction and hernia a. Intestinal obstruction b. Hernia
103	(120)	Gastritis and duodenitis
104	(119) (120)	Gastro-enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn
105	 124a 124b	Cirrhosis of liver a. With mention of alcoholism b. Without mention of alcoholism
106	126 (127)	Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis a. Cholelithiasis b. Cholecystitis
107	 116 129 125a 28 (115b),(118) (119),(120) (123), 125b (127)	Other diseases of digestive system a. Diseases of the oesophagus b. Peritonitis c. Acute yellow atrophy of the liver d. Diseases of pancreas  e. Other diseases of the digestive system
108	130	Acute nephritis
109	 131 132 (133)	Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis a. Chronic nephritis b. Other and unspecified nephritis
110	134	Infections of kidney
111	137a	Calculi of urinary system
112	139c	Hyperplasia of prostate
113		Diseases of breast
114	135a 135b 136 138  139e  139b 139d Q33	Other diseases of genito-urinary system a. Cystitis b. Other diseases of the bladder c. Diseases of the urethra d. Diseases of male genital organs (other than hypertrophy of prostate) e. Diseases of ovaries, fallopian tubes and parametria f. Diseases of uterus g. Other diseases of female genital organs h. Other diseases of genito-urinary system
115	(145)  (147a) 147b (147c)	Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium a. Infections of the genito-urinary tract during pregnancy b. Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium c. Puerperal phlebitis and thrombosis d. Puerperal pulmonary embolism
116	144a 144b 144c	Toxaemias of pregnancy and the puerperium a. Eclampsia of pregnancy b. Albuminuria and nephritis of pregnancy c. Acute yellow atrophy of liver associated with pregnancy

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116 Cont'd	144d 148a 148b 148c 148d	Toxaemias of pregnancy and the puerperium (continued) d. Other toxaemias of pregnancy e. Puerperal eclampsia f. Puerperal albuminuria and nephritis g. Acute yellow atrophy of liver (post-partum) h. Other puerperal toxaemias
117	143 146	Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth a. Haemorrhage of pregnancy b. Puerperal haemorrhage
118	141a 141b	Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia a. Spontaneous, therapeutic or unspecified b. Criminal abortion
119	140a 140b	Abortion with sepsis a. Spontaneous, therapeutic or unspecified b. Criminal abortion
120	142 (145) 149a 149b 150a 150b	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium a. Ectopic gestation b. Other complications of pregnancy c. Laceration, rupture or other trauma of pelvic organs and tissue d. Other accidents of childbirth e. Mastitis and other disorders of lactation f. Other and unspecified complications of the puerperium
121	151 152 (153)	Infections of skin, subcutaneous tissue and lymph glands a. Boil and carbuncle b. Cellulitis and acute abscess c. Other infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue
122	(156a) 59a 59b	Arthritis and spondylitis a. Acute arthritis due to pyogenic organisms b. Rheumatoid arthritis c. Other chronic articular rheumatism
123	59c (58b)	Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified a. Muscular rheumatism b. Rheumatism unspecified
124	154	Osteomyelitis and periostitis
125	(156a) (156b)	Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities
126	(153) 155 (156a) (156b)	All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system a. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (other than infections) b. Diseases of the bones other than osteomyelitis and periostitis c. Diseases of the joints other than ankylosis d. Diseases of the organs of movement other than deformities
127	157b	Spina bifida and meningocele
128	157c	Congenital malformation of circulatory system
129	157d 157a 157f 157e 157g 157h 157i	All other congenital malformations a. Monstrosities b. Congenital hydrocephalus c. Cleft palate and harelip d. Congenital pyloric stenosis e. Imperforate anus f. Cystic disease of kidney g. Other congenital malformations
130	160	Birth injuries
131	161a	Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis
132	(107) (119) (161d) 161c (25) (161d)	Infections of the newborn a. Pneumonia b. Diarrhoea c. Pemphigus neonatorum d. Umbilical sepsis e. Other sepsis of newborn

Intermediate List Number (1918)	Present Australian Number (1918)(a)	Cause of Death
133	(161e)	Hemolytic disease of newborn
134	161b (161e)	All other defined diseases of early infancy
	158	a. Intoxication due to maternal toxæmia b. Haemorrhagic disease of newborn c. Nutritional maladjustment
135		Illdefined diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity, unqualified
	159	a. Immaturity, unqualified
	161f	b. Ill defined diseases peculiar to early infancy
136	(162)	Senility without mention of psychosis
137		Ill defined and unknown causes
	199	a. Sudden death
	200	b. Other ill defined and unknown causes
138		Motor vehicle accidents
	170a	a. Collisions with trains
	170b	b. Collisions with trams
	170c	c. Other automobiles accidents
	170d	d. Motor cycle accidents
139		Other transport accidents
	171a	a. Traction accidents (on roads)
	171b	u. Other road transport accidents
	169	c. On railways
	172	d. Water transport accidents
	173	e. Air transport accidents
140		Accidental poisoning
	(177)	a. Accidental poisoning by noxious foodstuffs
	178	b. Accidental absorption of poisonous gases
	179	c. Other acute accidental poisoning
141	186a	Accidental fall
142	(174)	
	175	
	176	Accident caused by machinery
143	180	
	(181)	Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material
144	(181)	Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid steam and radiation
145	184	Accident caused by firearms
146	183	Accidental drowning and submersion
147		All other accidental causes
	185	a. Accident caused by cutting or piercing instruments
	193	b. Accident caused by electric current
	182	c. Accidental mechanical suffocation
	195c	d. Lack of care of infants under 1 year
	194a	e. Snakebite
	194b	f. Bites and stings of other venomous animals and insects
	175b	
	188	g. Other accidents caused by animals
	192	h. Lightning
	(174) 175c, 186b, 187, 189, 190, 191, 195a, 195b, 195d	
148		i. All other accidents
	163a	Suicide and self inflicted injury
	163b	a. Suicide by poisoning by solid or liquid toxic or corrosive substances
	164a	b. Suicide by poisonous gas
	164b	c. Suicide by hanging or strangulation
	164c	d. Suicide by drowning
	164d	e. Suicide by firearms and explosives
		f. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments

Intermediate List Number (1946)	Present Australian Number (1938)(a)	Cause of Death
148 Cont'd	164e 164f 164g 164h	Suicide and self inflicted injury (cont'd) g. Suicide by jumping from high place h. Suicide on railways  i. Suicide by other or unspecified means
149	165 166 167 168 198	Homicide by other persons purposely inflicted (not by war) a. Infanticide b. Homicide by firearms (one year and over) c. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments (one year and over) d. Homicide by other or unspecified means (one year and over) e. Legal execution
150	196 197	Injury resulting from operations of war a. Deaths of persons in military service due to operations of war b. Deaths of civilians due to operations of war

(a) Figures in brackets refer to title numbers which correspond only in part to the suggested new title.

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